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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed September 28, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawing to methods of treating congestive heart failure by administering a polypeptide which is encoded by the Neuregulin-1 gene. The election is made without traverse.

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